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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Docket 2020-238-T- Application of Budget Movers of Augusta, Incorporated for Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

Dear Ms. Boyd:

With this letter, I am prefiling corrected versions of the Applicant's proposed tariff which was prefiled as Exhibit A with the testimony of Jim Furlong. A redlined version is also included showing the changes made.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*s/ Charlie Terreni*

Charles L.A. Terreni

Enclosures: (2)

c: Counsel of record  
Mr. Jim Furlong

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**SECTION 1****1.0 Transportation Charges**

Transportation Charges include the hourly rates and travel rates as listed below.

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Moves will be conducted on a "straight time" basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below. Drive time will be assessed according section 1.2. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when movers leave the office and will be stopped upon the estimated return time to the office. The estimated return travel time will be determined by using Google Maps or Mapquest, or a similar program.

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### **SECTION 2**

#### **2.0 Additional Services**

The following charges shall be assessed in addition to the hourly rates quoted in Section 1 of this tariff, in connection with a move involving additional items and services.

#### **2.1 Bulky Article Charges (per item)**

Gun Safe (up to 500 lbs.)	\$150
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### **2.2 Elevator or Stair Carry**

Budget Movers of Augusta does not charge an additional fee for elevator or stair carry, except as specified in Section 2.1 above.

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**2.5.2** Budget Movers of Augusta is not responsible for items packed by the customer. Boxes containing fragile or breakable items must be properly labeled. Budget Movers of Augusta reserves the right to decline any moves consisting of extremely large or fragile items.

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Budget Movers of Augusta charges an additional fee for moving pianos as specified in Section 2.1. Budget Movers of Augusta will not move pianos up or down more than 5 steps.

### **2.7 Articles, Special Servicing**

The rates and charges in this tariff do not include servicing or connection of appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, computer equipment, washers, dryers, televisions, or the assembly of bunk beds, baby cribs, pool tables, pianos and similar articles.

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The customer is charged the rates specified in Section 1 for all waiting time or delays which are not the fault of Budget Movers of Augusta.

**2.9 Fair Weather Policy**

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**2.10 Right to decline to Move Items**

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**2.11 Overnight hold/storage**

Budget Movers of Augusta can hold a shipment in our truck(s) overnight at a rate of \$75 per truck, per night. The clock will restart on the agreed upon delivery date beginning at start of delivery. If the customer is not available to accept delivery at this time, customer will be charged waiting time as outlined in Section 2.8.

**SECTION 3****3.0 Rules and Regulations****3.1 Claims**

**3.1.1** All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be written and should be attached to the Bill of Lading.

**3.1.2** Claimant must notify carrier of all claims for concealed damage within 30 days of the move. Budget Movers of Augusta must be given reasonable opportunity to inspect damaged items.



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**3.1.3** Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. If damages are caused by our service, Budget Movers of Augusta reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that damages cannot be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate (actual cash value) for the damage. If there is damage, notify Budget Movers of Augusta immediately. Budget Movers of Augusta will complete a Damage Report before leaving your site. If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 30 days of your move. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability acknowledging this.

### **3.2 Computing Charges**

Budget Movers of Augusta rates are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time and adding the appropriate travel charge as provided in Section 1.

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Budget Movers of Augusta rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

### **3.4 Valuation**

Standard. Budget Movers of Augusta's maximum liability shall be \$0.60 per pound for the actual weight of any lost or damaged article or articles. A claim for any article that may be lost, destroyed or damaged while in custody of Budget Movers of Augusta will be settled based on the value of the item or damage up to a maximum of the weight of the article times \$.60 per pound. This value is often less than the actual value of your article(s).

### **3.5 Items of Particular Value**

Budget Movers of Augusta does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. Budget

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Movers of Augusta will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into Budget Movers of Augusta possession with or without Budget Movers of Augusta knowledge.

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Budget Movers of Augusta shall not be liable for any delays in transporting household goods resulting from an Act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen entities.

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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2020-238-T**  
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **CARL E. BELL**, hereby certify that I have, on this **17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020**, served the **LETTER TO HONORABLE JOCELYN C. BOYD, PREFILED CORRECTED VERSION AND REDLINED VERSION OF THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED TARIFF for Budget Movers of Augusta, Inc.**, upon the parties listed below by email to the following person(s) and addresses:

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